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1. USDEL HAS WORKED STEADILY WITH CAPE VERDE DELEGATE AND ALSO TANZANIANS TO EFFECT LANGUAGE CHANGE DESIRED BY DEPARTMENT. CAPE VERDE WAS AGREEABLE THIS MORNING TO TEXTUAL CHANGES DISCUSSED REF B, BUT AS OF THIS AFTERNOON SEEMED TO WAVER. US REPRESENTATIVES HAVE EMPHASIZED ITS DESIRE FOR LANGUAGE WHICH WOULD PERMIT US TO JOIN CONSENSUS. WEOG UNDERSTANDS REVISED DRAFT BEING TRANSLATED, BUT THIS WAS NOT AVAILABLE AS OF EARLY EVENING.

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2. RESOLUTION WILL COME BEFORE PLENARY FRIDAY MORNING, LAST DAY OF CONFERENCE. UF USDEL IS FACED WITH ORIGINAL CAPE VERDE TEXT, IT WILL ABSTAIN AND MAKE STATEMENTS UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED BY OPENING OF BUSINESS SEPT. 9. OUR STATEMENT WOULD BE ALONG LINES THAT WE AGREE WITH GENERAL THRUST OF RESOLUTION AND HAVE NO OBJECTION TO FIRST AND THIRD OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS. HOWEVER, WE

DO NOT AGREE THAT SITUATION IS ONE REQUIRING US QUOTE TO INITIATE END QUOTE INTERNATIONAL ACTION. WE WOULD HAVE PREFERRED FORMULATION RECOGNIZING ACTION NOW UNDERWAY ON INTERNATIONAL PLANE AND NEED TO CARRY THIS ACTION FORWARD TO SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION. LEMELLE

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